### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;

all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

# 2. Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;

cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

3. Lo! The apostolic train joins thy sacred name to hallow;

prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow. And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

# 4. Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee,

though in essence only one; undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

# 5. Christ, thou art our glorious King, Son of God, enthroned in splendor;

but deliverance to bring thou all honors didst surrender, and wast of a virgin born humbly on that blessed morn.

# 6. Thou didst take the sting from death, Son of God, as Savior given;

on the cross thy dying breath opened wide the realm of heaven. In the glory of that land thou art set at God's right hand.

7. As our judge thou wilt appear, Savior, who hast died to win us;

help thy servants, drawing near; Lord, renew our hearts within us. Grant that with thy saints we may dwell in everlasting day.